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SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

In accordance with Gov. Gray Davis' order proclaiming California to be in a state of emergency due to the energy shortage, the state Office of Emergency Services plans to meet with selected law enforcement experts Monday to formulate a plan for voluntary reduction of business lighting.

Until that plan is in place, Placer County Sheriff Ed Bonner is asking business owners to voluntary comply with the governor's order by reducing their outdoor lighting during non-business hours, "except as necessary for the health and safety of the public, employees or property ..."

Sheriff Bonner cautions merchants that they should balance their lighting reduction measures with reasonable crime prevention practices and liability concerns.

As the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and sheriffs statewide create a public safety plan, this office will continue to update residents and business owners in Placer County on this emergency power shortage.

Inquiries may be directed to the Placer County Sheriff's Community Services Officers at service centers located throughout the county.

Granite Bay Sheriff's Service Center: (916) 791-5159

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